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TRANSFER TOOL

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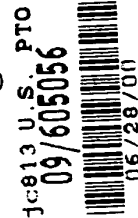
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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are not being submitted pursuant to MPEP § 609. This application is filed as a continuation application under Rule 53(b) of parent application Serial No. 08/726,175, filed October 4, 1996.

No fee or certification is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the last of (1) issuance of a first official action on the merits and (2) expiration of the three month period following filing of the above-captioned application.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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